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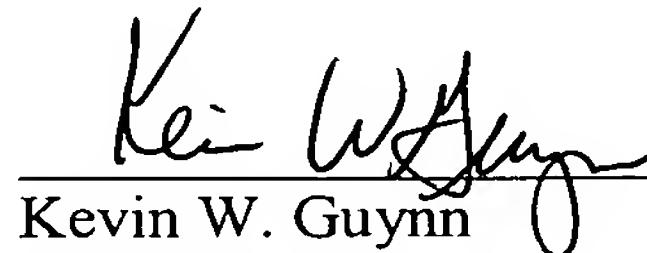
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The new claims are being presented to place the application into standard U.S. format. The drawings have been amended to provide the English translation of the German words appearing in the original. The Title and Abstract have been amended to conform to the translation of the specification. No new matter has been added.

Applicant looks forward to early and favorable consideration of the claims.

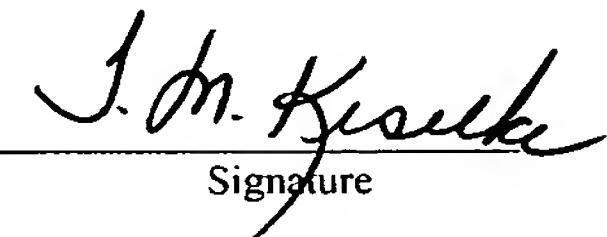
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